



# Department of Biology Newsletter

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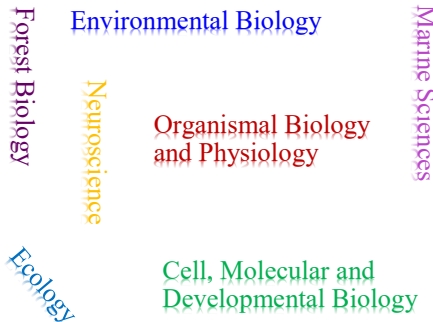
## Biology Graduate Symposium

### 30th Annual Biology Graduate Symposium

You are invited to attend the 30th Annual Biology Graduate Symposium, which will take place on November 13 and 14, 2018 in MSB 160.

The event will feature a wide variety of research conducted in the Biology Department at the University of Victoria. The presentations will be accompanied by complimentary snacks and drinks, so you can munch away while digesting the day's talks.

Whether you're interested in forestry management, neural signaling pathways, coral reef diversity or anything in between, the 30th Annual Biology Graduate Symposium will be a prime opportunity to get informed on cutting-edge research, meet many of the awesome Biology graduate students at UVic, and have a blast.



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## Biology Seminars, Everyone Welcome!

### Biology

**Dr. Adam Summers**  
 Professor of Biology  
 School of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences  
 University of Washington

"Big data, CT scanning, and new ways of looking at fishes and fish parts"

Friday, October 19, 2018  
 at 3:30 pm MSB 150

### Biology

**Dr. Barbara Nowak**  
 Professor  
 School of Fisheries and Aquaculture  
 University of Tasmania, Australia

"TBA"

Friday, October 26, 2018  
 at 3:30 pm in MSB 150

### Biology

**Danielle Claar**  
 PhD Exit Seminar  
 Department of Biology  
 UVic

"TBA"

Friday, November 2, 2018  
 at 3:30 pm in MSB 150

## Calendar

### Important Dates :

**Wednesday, October 17**

Senate Committee on Academic Standards meets to approve Convocation lists

**Wednesday, October 31**

Last day for withdrawing from first term courses without penalty of failure

**Friday, November 2**

Senate meets

**Sunday, November 11**

Remembrance Day

**Monday-Wednesday, Nov. 12-14**

Reading Break (except Faculty of Law)

**Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 13 & 14**

Fall Convocation

**Thursday, November 15**

Faculty of Graduate Studies deadline to apply to graduate for Spring Convocation (Students completing in the Fall term only)



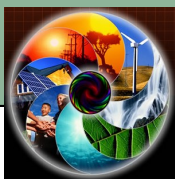
## Biology Announcements

### Fletcher Award for Dr. Reimchen



Dr. Thomas Reimchen's long-term research on nutrient cycling between marine and terrestrial ecosystems, which began in 1992 on Haida Gwaii, was published in 2017 in the Canadian Field Naturalist, one of the only journals to publish long-term field studies. The manuscript "[Diverse Ecological Pathways of Salmon Nutrients Through an Intact Marine-terrestrial Interface](#)" was chosen for the James Fletcher Award as the best paper published in the 2017 volume of this journal.

Congratulations Dr. Reimchen!



If you have stories or announcements that would like to share for the Biology newsletter, please email Chantal Laliberté at [biology@uvic.ca](mailto:biology@uvic.ca) or Laura Alcaraz-Sehn at [bioclerk@uvic.ca](mailto:bioclerk@uvic.ca).

## Oral Examinations October

### MSc Oral Examination

Mathew Adeleye

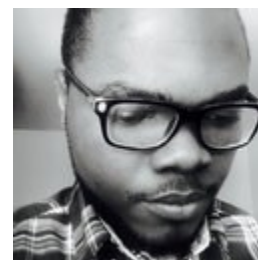
Wednesday, October 24, 2018

10:00 am

Bob Wright Centre room A319

Title: "A Multi-proxy Paleoeological Study of Anderson Fen, Central Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada"

Supervisor: Dr. Terri Lacourse



## UVic Ecology Club

### Ecology Club

A club ran by graduate students to help connect people across disciplines. There are many departments with an ecological component and this club aims to facilitate interdisciplinary connections and opportunities.

What they do:

- \*Host seminars weekly on a broad spectrum of hot topics
- \*Facilitate social events throughout the school year including writing retreats
- \*Support across campus communications
- \*Build an on-line library of resources and content



If you are interested in ecology, don't hesitate to connect with the Ecology Club by joining their list serve: <https://lists.uvic.ca/mailman/listinfo/ecology>. To learn more, visit: <https://uvicecology.weebly.com/>

## Announcements

### UVic Women in Science

UVic Women in Science is a club with the purpose to connect and support female graduate and undergraduate students pursuing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields. Through newsletters, social events, guest lectures and professional development seminars, this network is open to all genders and persons who want to contribute to the success of these women. Membership offers a variety of resources that aim to support and enable members to form relationships with peers, professors, and industry professionals.

Next meet up is October 23 at 6:30 pm at the Phillips Brewing and Malting Co. Tasting Room. RSVP to [events.uvic.wis@gmail.com](mailto:events.uvic.wis@gmail.com)

Call for Abstracts! Register to present your research at the annual STEM Research Symposium on November 29: [2018 STEM Research Symposium Registration](#)

Visit: UVic Women in Science (<https://www.uvicwomeninscience.com>) for more information on events, interviews, re-sources and community.



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